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THIS Day the Lord Mayor, with the reſt of the Commiſſioners of the Lieutenancy for the City of London, waited in a Body on His Majeſty, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord Chamberlain; and the Lord Mayor preſented the following Addreſs to His Majeſty.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, and the reſt of the Commiſſioners of the Lieutenancy for your City of London.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THE ſudden and unexpected Death of your Royal Father our late moſt Gracious Sovereign, is a Subject of Grief too ſenſibly affecting us to be conceal'd; but when we conſult our Reaſon, and reflect on our Happineſs, that your Majeſty is now ſo quietly ſeated on the Throne, the joyful Scene abates our Sorrow, altho' the Remembrance of his benign Reign will be ever dear to us.

The early Proofs of your Valour and Conduct in Support of the Proteſtant Cauſe, your gracious and mild Diſpoſition in the Exerciſe of Power during your Regency, and the Deference you have ever paid to the Laws of the Land, are ſo many Foundations for that Aſſurance we have always had, that your Majeſty would be a ſtedfaſt Preſerver of our Conſtitution in Church and State, and a tender Father of your People; and the moſt agreeable Declaration you was pleaſed to make to your Subjects the Moment you aſcended the Throne, convinces us, that we did not in vain entertain ſo great Expectations.

We therefore, with the utmoſt Zeal, congratulate your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne, and with all Duty and Affection to your Sacred Perſon, we truly wiſh and ſincerely pray, that your Reign may be long and proſperous; that your Royal Conſort, and thoſe Bleſſings your Royal Iſſue, in whom we have the comfortable Proſpect of Happineſs to our Poſterity, may give conſtant Delight and Satisfaction to your Majeſty.

And we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that the Arms wherewith we are entruſted, ſhall be reſolutely employed in Defence of your Majeſty, and the happy Eſtabliſhment of your Kingdoms, againſt any who ſhall be audacious or ungrateful enough to diſturb your Quiet and Repoſe.

To which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to give the following moſt Gracious Anſwer.

I Thank you for this Loyal Addreſs, in which you expreſs ſo much Duty and Affection to my Perſon and Government.

His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive them very graciouſly, and they had all the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

The following humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and High Conſtable for the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, aſſembled in General Quarter Seſſions, has been preſented to His Majeſty by William Cowper, Eſq; the Chairman, attended by ſeveral of the Juſtices, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly, and they had all the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Juſtices of the Peace, Grand

Grand Jury, and High Conſtable for the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, in General Quarter Seſſions aſſembled, beg Leave, with the utmoſt Duty and Submiſſion, to expreſs to your Majeſty our deep Concern upon the Demiſe of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, of glorious Memory; and at the ſame Time the Comfort and Satisfaction we receive from your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors.

A Loſs ſo great and ſudden as that of his late Majeſty, fills our Hearts with Sorrow; in the Midſt of which, we are truly ſenſible of the Bleſſing we enjoy, in having it ſo amply repaired by a King, whoſe Wiſdom, Courage, Clemency, and other truly Royal Vertues, are equal to the exalted Station in which God's Providence has placed your Majeſty; and whoſe conſummate Abilities for the Government of a free and great Nation we have formerly experienced.

The firſt Act of your Majeſty's Adminiſtration was an Inſtance of your innate Goodneſs, in condeſcending to declare your Paternal Love and Tenderneſs for your Subjects, and your Care to preſerve our preſent Conſtitution in Church and State, with your Royal Purpoſe, not only to make your People happy at Home, but to maintain and advance their Honour, Intereſt, and Security Abroad.

No Prince ever aſcended the Throne with a more univerſal or more deſerved Applauſe of his Subjects, of all Ranks and Conditions; and may your Majeſty long Reign, as you have begun, in the Hearts of your People, whoſe earneſt Wiſh and Prayer it is, that there may never be wanting a Prince of your illuſtrious Family to fill the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, and perpetuate to us the Bleſſings we now enjoy; of which we have the moſt agreeable Proſpect in your Majeſty's Royal Iſſue, whoſe early Virtues have been form'd under your Majeſty and your Royal Conſort, who has ſo evidently expreſs'd the moſt unſhaken Conſtancy to the Proteſtant Religion, when the greateſt of Earthly Dignities could not tempt Her to abandon the Profeſſion of that Faith.

We humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will uſe our utmoſt Endeavours to recommend ourſelves to your Royal Favour, by a diligent Diſcharge of our Duty; and that we are, and always ſhall be determined, with united Hearts, to ſacrifice all that we moſt value in Defence of your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, againſt all your Enemies whatſoever.

June 30, 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New Sarum, in the County of Wilts, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Francis Kenton and Anthony Duncombe, Eſqrs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke their High Steward, and the Lord Chief Juſtice Eyre their Recorder. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New Sarum, condole with your Majeſty the Loſs of your Royal Father our late Sovereign, of glorious Memory, and congratulate your happy Succeſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors.

The univerſal Joy that appeared in every Face on proclaiming your Majeſty's lawful and rightful Title to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, we look upon, with Pleaſure, as a happy Preſage, that it will be the diſtinguiſhing Glory of your Majeſty's Reign, to reconcile all differing Parties, and to unite the Hearts of your People as one Man, in Support of your Sacred Perſon and Government.

As your Majeſty was pleaſed to declare your Love and Affection to this Country, from your Princely Knowledge of it, we hope every Day's Experience will ſtill confirm thoſe noble and generous Sentiments in your Royal Heart; and that your grateful Subjects will make a ſuitable Return of Duty and Eſteem for ſo gracious a Declaration.

May your Majeſty's Reign be long and proſperous, and diſtant Ages rejoice for the ſame Bleſſings under your Royal Family, which your faithful Subjects now enjoy under your Majeſty's moſt happy Reign.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, Burgeſſes of Parliament, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of St. Albans in the County of Hertford, has been preſented to His Majeſty by William Gore, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Eſſex Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, Burgeſſes of Parliament, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, and Inhabitants of your Ancient Borough of St. Albans, in the County of Hertford.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, being affected with unfeigned Grief, pray Leave to condole with your Majeſty the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign your Royal Father, of bleſſed Memory; being truly ſenſible, that as it was ſudden and unexpected, it has cauſed great Concern, Surprize, and Sorrow in your Royal Breaſt, which we implore the Divine Aſſiſtance, in due Time, to alleviate.

We

We cannot enough admire your Majeſty's Goodneſs and Affection to your People, in taking their Religion, Laws, Liberties, and Conſtitution in Church and State, under your Royal Care and Protection; which, as it opens to us a delightful Proſpect of Happineſs under the Benign Adminiſtration of your Majeſty, (in whom Wiſdom, Courage, and all other Princely Virtues, eminently ſhine) ſo we have not the leaſt doubt, but that the ſame Almighty Being will ſtrengthen your Hands to perform what in his Goodneſs to us, he has ſo graciouſly put into your Heart: And therefore, as it behoves us, (with all poſſible Sincerity) we humbly preſume to congratulate your Majeſty upon your quiet and peaceable Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, according to your undoubted Right.

That your Majeſty may not only be enabled to cultivate the Alliances which our late King ſo wiſely entered into with Foreign Powers, for reſtoring the Tranquility, and preſerving the Balance of Europe, but to improve and perfect this great Work; We aſſure your Majeſty, that we will (in Conjunction with the reſt of your loyal Subjects) ſtand by and ſupport your Majeſty with our Lives and Fortunes in all your Undertakings.

And that your Reign may be long, peaceable, and proſperous over us, ſhall be the continual Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects and Servants.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgeſſes, and principal Inhabitants of the Corporation of Chepping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Harry Waller, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, and Edmund Waller, Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Eſſex Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgeſſes, and principal Inhabitants of the Corporation of Chepping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgeſſes, and principal Inhabitants of the Corporation of Chepping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, beg Leave to condole with you on the Loſs of his late Majeſty of bleſſed Memory, and to congratulate and expreſs our Joy for your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to theſe Kingdoms.

We call to Mind all your great and amiable Qualities, which you have ſo diſtinguiſhingly made known to us and the whole World: From your Courage and Wiſdom, it cannot be doubted, but that under your Majeſty's Adminiſtration we ſhall be a great and happy People, and that Great Britain will be the true Balance of Power in Europe. Now our Trade will revive, and our Debts be really decreaſed; and ſure our Enemies can no longer flatter themſelves by their Pretences of Promiſes & Conventions, to gain Gibraltar, which is but a little Reward for the vaſt Expence of that War, and the Hazard we run when you ſo bravely engaged for the Preſervation of Europe, our Religion and Liberties.

We beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our Zeal to your Royal Perſon, and that we will ſacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Support of your Majeſty's undoubted Rights both at Home and Abroad.

May your Majeſty have a long and proſperous Reign over us, and when full of Years and Glory Heaven ſhall remove you from us, that we may never want one ſprung from your Royal Perſon to fill your Throne, are the hearty Prayers of your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of the City of Norwich, in Common-Council aſſembled, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Waller Bacon and Robert Brittiffe, Eſqrs. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Eſſex Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of the City of Norwich, in Common-Council aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave heartily to condole with you on the ſudden and ſurprizing Death of our late moſt Gracious Sovereign; a Loſs ſo great, as would have been inſupportable, had he not been ſucceeded by your Majeſty, whoſe Royal and Princely Virtues, Wiſdom, and Courage, (ſo conſpicuouſly apparent) are ſufficient Reaſons and convincing Proofs of pronouncing to ourſelves, under your auſpicious Reign, a conſtant Series of Bliſs and Happineſs: And our Joys are greatly increaſed by the Aſſurances your Majeſty has been pleaſed to give us, in your moſt gracious Declaration, of your Love and Affection to this Nation; of preſerving to us our Religion, Laws, and Liberties; and ſup-

ſupporting the Conſtitution in Church and State, as now happily eſtabliſhed.

We farther beg Leave, moſt Gracious Sovereign, to aſſure you of our hearty and ſtedfaſt Loyalty and Obedience to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government againſt all Oppoſers whatſoever.

That your Majeſty's Reign may be peaceable, long, and proſperous; and under it we a happy and flouriſhing People: And that we may never want one of your moſt illuſtrious Family to reign over us, are the ſincere Prayers of

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Given under our Common Seal, the 19th Day of June, 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Preſident and Fellows of the Royal College of Phyſicians, London, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Hans Sloane, accompanied by ſeveral others, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Preſident and Fellows of the Royal College of Phyſicians of London.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful Subjects the Preſident and Fellows of your Royal College of Phyſicians of London, do in the moſt humble Manner beg Leave to expreſs our juſt Concern for the Deceaſe of our late moſt gracious Sovereign your Royal Father, of glorious Memory, and at the ſame Time to congratulate your Majeſty upon your happy Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms.

We having been eſtabliſhed and ſupported by the Favour of your Royal Predeceſſors, and ſeveral Times confirmed in our Privileges by the Legiſlature, are incouraged to hope for the Countenance and Protection of your Majeſty; a Prince ſo throughly informed of the Laws and Conſtitution of this Nation, and ſo well inclined to promote whatever tends to the good of your People.

That your Reign may be long and proſperous; and that your Majeſty, your Royal Conſort and Progeny may be bleſſed with an uninterrupted Courſe of Health and Happineſs, is the ſincere Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, &c.

Given under our Common Seal the 3d Day of July 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of the City of Briſtol, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Abraham Elton, Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Eſſex Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber [illegible]. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was [illegible] to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of the City of Briſtol.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THE ſurprizing Change which deprived us of your Royal Father, juſtly ſtruck us with an inexpreſſible Concern; but ſince ſo brave and experienced a Prince ſupplies that Loſs, your happy Acceſſion mitigates our Grief.

And what Briton can be wanting in Duty on this Occaſion, when he ſees the Throne filled by your Majeſty, adorned with a gracious Queen, and ſupported by a numerous Iſſue? Let your Enemies (if any) ſee with Envy, let your Friends admire with Pleaſure, and let all your Subjects defend with Zeal ſo wiſe a Settlement, ſo glorious a Proſpect.

And as your Majeſty has, to our great Satisfaction, chearfully reſolved to maintain thoſe valuable Bleſſings, the Religion, Laws and Liberties of this Nation, we cannnot but in Gratitude proſtrate ourſelves at your Royal Feet, and ſincerely wiſh you Length of Days, to purſue with Succeſs thoſe noble Reſolutions, and by your Wiſdom and Power, compleat the great Work of Peace, and preſerve a free and open Commerce, for the Honour and Intereſt of your Majeſty's Dominions.

Accept, Great Sir, this Mark of Loyalty and Affection to your Perſon and Government, and may Europe always find the Influence of your Adminiſtration, and your Kingdoms its happy Effects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, Clergy, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Anthony Blagrave and Clement Kent, Eſqrs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, Clergy and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Preſence, to expreſs our deep Concern for the Loſs of our late moſt gracious Sovereign; and at the ſame time, with Hearts full of unſpeakable Joy, to congratulate your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Crown of theſe Realms, and with all Duty and Loyalty to recognize your ſacred Majeſty our lawful and rightful King.

Your Majeſty's known Affection to your People, your Knowledge and Experience of our Laws and Conſtitution, your gracious Declaration to preſerve our Conſtitution in Church and State, and to ſecure to all your

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People the free Enjoyment of their Religious and Civil Rights, and your Majesty's voluntary Assurance (when Affairs will permit) to lessen the publick Expence, and reduce the National Forces, afford us the utmost Satisfaction, and give us the agreeable Prospect of being a People flourishing and united at Home, formidable and envied Abroad.

Under these happy Circumstances, what Blessings may this Nation not expect? What have so happy a People to do? but to make their most sincere Returns of Gratitude and Obedience, to do the utmost in their Powers to make the Weight of Government sit easy on so good and gracious a Prince, who (out of his abundant paternal Goodness to his People) hath resolved to place his own Security in their Love and Affection.

That your Majesty's Reign may be full of Glory and Honour; That you may long live the Delight and Darling of your People; That the great Work now in Hand, and all other your Undertakings, may be advantageously accomplished; and, That all the Blessings of Heaven may continually wait on your sacred Person, your Royal Consort, and all your Royal Issue, are, may it please your Majesty, the unfeigned Prayers of,

Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Given under our Common Seal this first Day of July, in the First Year of your Majesty's most auspicious Reign.

The following humble Address from the City of Bath, has been presented to His Majesty by John Codrington, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, Mr. Serjeant Eyre their Recorder, and Richard Ford, Esq; one of the Aldermen of the said City, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Essex, Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common-Council of your ancient and loyal City of Bath.

Dread Sovereign,

AT the same Time we deplore the Loss of our late gracious Sovereign of blessed Memory, we cannot but express our utmost Joy and Satisfaction in your Majesty's Succession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms with the universal Applause of all your Subjects.

Such an Unanimity could proceed only from a due Sense of your Majesty's undoubted Title and consummate Virtues, and from the Experience of your most wise and approved Conduct as a Son, a Subject, and a Regent; and we hope it will extinguish for the future all those unhappy Differences which have formerly divided your People.

From this Experience, we are fully assured of that which your Majesty hath been pleased to confirm by your Royal Declaration, That the Religion, Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom were always very dear to you; and will continue to be your first and chief Care.

May your Majesty, with your Royal Consort our gracious Queen, long reign, the Glory, Safety and Happiness of these Nations; and may your Subjects, instructed by your great Examples, pay a ready, chearful and unanimous Obedience.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused the common Seal of the said City to be hereunto affixed this 26th Day of June, in the First Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following humble Address of the Bailiffs, Burgers, and principal Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of Midhurst, in the County of Sussex, has been presented to His Majesty by Bulstrode Peachey alias Knight, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Essex Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bailiff, Burgers, and principal Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of Midhurst, in the County of Sussex, June 24, 1727.

THE unexpected Death of the best of Kings your Majesty's most illustrious Father, must have filled our Hearts with too deep a Concern, had we not discovered Virtues and Abilities so truly Royal in the Person of your most Sacred Majesty; such as give us at once all chearful Assurance of the lasting Safety of our Rights and Liberties both Religious and Civil at Home, and an agreeable Prospect of continuing the Weight and Influence of these Kingdoms, to the Preservation of the Balance of Power Abroad.

'Tis, Great Sir, with Joy that we learn what Affection your Majesty from Knowledge and Experience entertains for us your loyal People.

May your Majesty many and many Years reign over these Kingdoms, to see the happy Event of our mutual Love and Affection: And also, that the God of all Blessings may shower the choicest of them on you and your Royal Posterity to eternal Ages, is the sincere and constant Prayer of your dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, Common-Council and Freemen of the Corporation of Lancaster, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir Thomas Lowther, Bart. oneof their Representatives, and Mr. Towers, introduced by the Right Honourable the

the Earl of Eſſex, Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, Common-Council and Freemen of the Corporation of Lancaſter, in the County Palatine of Lancaſter.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

AFTER condoling the Deceaſe of your Royal Father, to permit us to congratulate your happy Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, and to expreſs that uncommon Joy which fills our Hearts, upon the Acceſſion of a Prince to rule over us, whoſe Royal Virtues and known Affection to his People, give ſo pleaſing a Proſpect of Happineſs to theſe Kingdoms.

This agreeable View being confirmed to us by your Royal Declaration, devotes us with the moſt ardent and becoming Zeal to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and will ever engage us, in Intereſt as well as Duty, to exert our utmoſt Endeavours in Defence of both, and to pray, (as we fervently do) that your Majeſty's Reign over us may be long and proſperous, and that the Succeſſion to the Crown may ever be continued to your illuſtrious Family.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, High Steward, Steward, Bridge-Maſters, Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of the Corporation of Maidenhead, in the County of Berks, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir John Werden, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Eſſex Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, High Steward, Steward, Bridge-Maſters, Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of your Majeſty's ancient Corporation of Maidenhead, in the County of Berks.

Dread Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and obedient Subjects, being this Day aſſembled to proclaim your Majeſty's undoubted Right to the Crown and Government of theſe and all other your Majeſty's Dominions by the Death of your moſt dear Father our late gracious Sovereign,

Humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty's peaceable and quiet Poſſeſſion thereof, and preſent unto your Majeſty our moſt humble and hearty Thanks for your ſo early and gracious Declaration; aſſuring your Majeſty, that we ſhall be ever ready to teſtify our Loyalty in the Defence of your ſacred Perſon and Royal Prerogative.

And we humbly beſeech Almighty God to grant your Majeſty a long and proſperous Reign over us, and that we may never fail of one of your Majeſty's Royal Iſſue to ſway the Sceptre of theſe Kingdoms, and govern us and our Poſterity.

The common Seal of the ſaid Corporation was by a full and free Conſent of the Mayor, Bridge-Maſters, and all the Burgeſſes of the ſaid Corporation, hereunto affix'd on the 19th Day of June, 1727.

Lisbon, June 21, N. S. This Day was launched a Portugueſe Man of War of 56 Guns, called Noſſa Senhora de Alampadoſa; the Court were preſent on this Occaſion. Laſt Week a Spaniſh Privateer attempting to go out of the Port of Aveiro after an Engliſh Merchant Ship, was prevented by the Fort, and made to remain till 24 Hours after the other was ſailed. Letters from Gibraltar of the 17th Inſtant ſay, the Spaniards had ſo much diſabled their Guns by continual Fireing, that out of 60 Pieces of Cannon, they had no more than 15 that remained ſerviceable. During the great Abatement of their Fire, the Garriſon repaired the Old Mole, Willis's Battery, and all the other Parts of the Town which had ſuffered, made them as ſtrong as ever, and had mounted again 57 Guns, which are as many as they have had at any Time. There had not been more than fifty of the Beſieged killed ſince the Beginning of the Siege. The Garriſon was in great Heart, and had but very few ſick Men in the Hoſpital. The Spaniſh Army was ſo much diminiſhed, that there did not remain 8000 effective Men. Their Trenches were not yet brought within Musket-Shot of the Lines of the Beſieged, nor their Batteries near enough to make a Breach. By the Accounts of Deſerters, the Spaniſh Officers impatiently expected Orders from the Court to raiſe the Siege.

Whitehall, July 3.

This Day his Excellency Horatio Walpole, Eſq; His Majeſty's Ambaſſadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the moſt Chriſtian King, ſet out on his Return to Paris.

War-Office, July 1, 1727.

Whereas it hath been repreſented to the King, that there hath been a great Deſertion from His Land Forces, and that divers Deſerters have been taken, and are now confined in ſeveral Goals in Great Britain; His Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed hereby to declare His Pleaſure, That if any Deſerters will within the Space of one Month return to their Duty in the Regiments to which they did laſt belong, they ſhall receive his free Pardon, otherwiſe they ſhall be proſecuted, if taken, as the Law directs. H. Pelham.

The Society of London for the Iriſh Plantation do hereby give Notice, That they intend to meet at the Iriſh Chamber, Guildhall, London, on Thurſday the 27th Inſtant, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Propoſals in Writing, ſealed up, for Letting by Leaſe from Lady-Day 1728, the Four Quarterlands of Molenan, Ballyowgry, Termonbacco, and Ballynegowar, within the Liberties of the City of Londonderry in Ireland, and the Mill, &c. on Termonbacco; whereof further Particulars and Information may be had of James Brace their Secretary, at the Iriſh Chamber aforeſaid, or in St. Laurence-Lane, London.

Newly publiſhed the Second Edition of,

A Treatiſe of Military Diſcipline; in which is laid down and explained the Duty of the Officer and Soldier, through the ſeveral Branches of the Service. By Humphrey Bland, Eſq; Lieutenant-Colonel of His Majeſty's own Regiment of Horſe. Printed for Sam. Buckley in Amen-Corner; and Sold by James and John Knapton, Rob. Knaplack, Dan. Midwinter, William and John Innys, and Ranew Robinſon in St. Paul's Church-yard; and John Osborn and Thomas Longman in Pater-noſter-row.

ON Clifton Ings, near the City of York, on Tueſday the 8th of Auguſt, a Plate of 40 l. Value will be run for by any Horſe, &c. being no more than ſix Years old the Graſs before, as muſt be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying 10 Stone, three Heats. On Wedneſday the 9th, the Gentlemens Plate of 50 l. Value, by any Horſe, &c. carrying 12 Stone, three Heats, none but Gentlemen to ride. On Thurſday the 10th, the Ladies Plate, viz. a Gold Cup of 60 l. Value, by any Horſe, &c. no more than five Years old the Graſs before, as muſt be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying ten Stone, one Heat. On Friday the 11th, a Plate of 20 l. Value, by any Galloway that never won above 10 l. in Plate or Money at one Time, carrying nine Stone, three Heats, and to allow Weight for Inches. The Horſes, &c. to be ſhewn and entred at Mr. Ellis's at Clifton, on Thurſday the 3d of Auguſt, between the Hours of Two and Six in the Afternoon. The Galloways to be ſhewn, enter'd and meaſured the Day before they run.

To be Lett or Sold,

A Houſe in Old Bond-ſtreet Piccadilly, of four Rooms on a Floor with Cloſets, good Cellar and all other Conveniencies. Being the Houſe in which the late Duke of St. Alban's lived. Inquire at the ſaid Houſe.

THE Creditors of John Child, late of Guildford, in the County of Surrey, and ſince of Blackwell, in the County of Durham, Eſq; d ceaſed, are deſired forthwith to give an Account of their Debts to Mr. John St. Eloy, Attorney at Law, in Crown-Court, Broad-ſtreet, London, in order to their receiving Satisfaction for the ſame.

THIS is to give Notice, that Mr. William Sheldon, of Grace-church-ſtreet, London, Mercer, and Mr. Edward Roope, of Cornhill, London, Draper, the Aſſignees of the Eſtate of John Butler, formerly of Guilford, in the County of Surrey, Mercer, (and who in the Year 1719 became a Bankrupt) have lately received a Sum of Money of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and that a Meeting of the Commiſſioners will ſoon be appointed: Therefore, ſuch of the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired in the mean Time to ſend their reſpective Accounts to the ſaid Aſſignees.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Mark Thurſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, the Mannor of Sherſton Magna, in the County of Wilts, being diſtant from Tedbury three Miles, from the City of Briſtol 15, and from the City of Bath 12, being a very beautiful and extenſive Mannor, well furniſhed and ſupplied with Wood and Water, and capable of great Improvement by incloſing. The Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-lane.

A Brick Meſſuage, with the Appurtenances, and Fifty Four Acres of Land, called Cow Lees, of the yearly Value of 40 l. lying in Great Munden, within eight Miles of Hertford and Ware, in the County of Hertford, for the Remainder of a Term of 500 Years from the 15th of September 1694, will be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the higheſt Bidder, before Francis Elde, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Monday the 17th Inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Symond's-Inn; where Particulars may be had.

THE Mannor of Norton, with the Lands and Hereditaments thereunto belonging, lying near Evelham, in the County of Worceſter, is to be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the higheſt Bidder or Bidders for the ſame, before Francis Elde, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chamber in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-lane, London; where Particulars may be had.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Samuel Lillie, of Kirby-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holbourn, and County of Middleſex, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 5th, and 13th Inſtant, and on the 3d of Auguſt next at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Dugdale, Attorney, in Tokenhouſe-yard, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt John Salter, of the Minories, London, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 10th and 17th Inſtant, and on the 3d of Auguſt next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Cock, Attorney, at Tallow-Chandlers-Hall, on Dowgate-Hill, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt George Lee, of Burton, in the County of Stafford, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 13th and 20th Inſtant, and on the 3d of Auguſt next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Brace and Waldo, Attorneys, in Milk ſtreet, near Cheapſide, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt James Jaques, late of Leeds, in the County of York, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 17th and 21ſt Inſtant, and on the 3d of Auguſt next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. James Wainman, Innholder, in Leeds aforeſaid; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Henry Bradley, late of Andenbrooke, in the County of Stafford, Glaſs-maker, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid Henry Bradley hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 24th Inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Richard Banbury, late of the Pariſh of St. Saviour's Southwark, Cole-Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid Richard Banbury hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed, as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 24th Inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Jonathan James, late of Vauxhall, in the County of Surrey, Timber-Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid Jonathan James hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 24th Inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Lovell, late of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Lovell hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 24th Inſtant.

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